

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Volcano is active.

The Paradise of the Pacific for July will be out at noon.

The next session of St. Louis College will commence on September 3d.

Look at B. F. Ehlers' ladies' column. It is full of interesting reading.

The "Cousins" society will meet tomorrow evening at W. W. Hall's residence.

John Burns was held for highway robbery in the District Court yesterday.

W. F. Allen has resigned as the administrator of the estate of J. F. O. Banning.

A new act passed by the Council yesterday appears in the By Authority column.

Judge Frear and wife will leave for Hawaii this morning on the steamer W. G. Hall.

Marshal Hitchcock left on the Claudine yesterday for Maui on business for the Government.

Graf Bismark is registered at the Hawaiian Hotel. The Graf is not related to the Iron Chancellor.

At last Mr. D. M. Crowley is to stage his new play, and the theatrical public is all agog with expectation.

J. K. Nahale has been appointed on the Board of Examiners for Kan, Kona and Kohala in place of J. D. Paris.

Buy a copy of the "Convention Proceedings" and send it to your friends abroad. Copies can be had at this office.

Dr. Miner has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Health. It was sent to President Dole yesterday morning.

One of the principal things which will occupy the attention of the next Legislature will be the enactment of a comprehensive land law.

George Washington and the woman Vina King, who tried to kill him with a pickaxe some months ago, left for the coast yesterday.

Ten thousand dollars worth of Government bonds have been disposed of since the Fourth. They were sold at par. Good for the Republic.

Allen Hutchinson, the sculptor, has completed a bust of President Dole, and it is on exhibition in the windows of the Pacific Hardware Company.

Miss L. Brown and a number of friends are spending the school vacation at C. A. Brown's residence at Waipio, on the line of the railroad.

Miss A. M. Armstrong, one of the teachers at St. Andrew's Priory, will leave on the Australia for a vacation. She will go to New York, by way of Panama.

Judge Bickerton and wife, J. F. Hackfeld and family, E. D. Tenney, H. W. Schmidt and family, and Mrs. Banning are all booked to leave on the Australia.

Arthur Fitzgerald, the long-lost Harden's side-partner, is selling a shoe blacking that he says will polish everything, from a pair of shoes to a man's character.

Mr. T. J. Birch, who has had charge of the canvassing for Husted's new directory of the islands, will leave on the Australia tomorrow, having completed the work.

Several people who contemplated going away on the Australia have changed their minds and will wait over a steamer, or until they learn whether the railroads are running.

E. A. Schaefer, President, J. H. Paty, Vice-President, and C. O. Berger, Secretary and Treasurer, will compose the officers of the Board of Underwriters for the next year.

The yachts Helene and Hawaii took a party to Pearl City yesterday. Among those who took the trip were President Dole, Captain Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin.

Captain Godfrey and his family will soon leave for the Coast. The captain will return in charge of the new steamer now being built at Port Bickely for the Inter-Island Company.

Among the lepers soon to be sent to Molokai is a boy only seven years old. His mother has asked permission to go to the settlement with him, to see him settled, which has been granted.

A Chinaman applied to the Board of Health yesterday for a permit to practice medicine, but claimed

that his diploma had been burned. He will have to get a duplicate diploma or not practice.

Stoeckle, the Phonographer, leaves on the Hall this morning for a business trip through Kona and Kau. Mr. Stoeckle is well supplied with a large number of new local records taken within the past few days.

Kaukahi, the native who entered the room of Miss Chamberlain and stole a gold watch, was sentenced yesterday to a year's imprisonment at hard labor. He said he was drunk at the time, but the Judge held that to be no excuse.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of W. G. Irwin & Co. held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President and Manager, W. G. Irwin; Vice-President, Claus Sprickels; Secretary and Treasurer, W. M. Giffard, and Auditor, T. C. Porter.

It was reported yesterday that the Japanese newspaper soon to be started, was to have been printed in English. Several prominent Japanese, among them Itohan, when spoken to about the matter, denied it, and said that the paper would be wholly Japanese for the present. Whether or not this means that the near future will see an English-Japanese newspaper, remains to be seen.

IOLANI COLLEGE.

The Closing Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The schoolroom at Iolani College was well decorated with flags and flowers, and streamers of ferns yesterday afternoon, and the closing exercises were much enjoyed by those present. The musical part of the programme was under the direction of the Rev. V. H. Kitecat. The following were the exercises:

Chorus—"Oh, my love is like the red, red rose."
Recitation—Arnold Winkelried..... Montgomery
E. E. Robbins
Dialogue—"The Dull New Boy"
Henry Hart, W. Ah Hren.
Recitation—"The Loss of the Birkenhead"
Alex. May
Chorus—"Ye Shepherds, Tell Me."
Recitation—King Henry's Speech Before the Battle of Agincourt..... J. S. Smithies
Recitation—"The Execution of Montrose"
Aytoun
W. W. Clark
Dialogue—"The King and the Miller"
Mansfield
Anon
J. S. Smithies, John Kellett, Henry Hart.
Chorus—"The Earl King"
Recitation—"The Old Clock on the Stairs"
Longfellow
T. Ah Chon.
Recitation—"The King and the Miller"
E. N. Brush
Recitation—"Elijah"
John Andersen
Recitation—"Victoria's Promise"
C. J. Coleridge
J. Bolster.
Recitation—"Beware, Five Little Boys Round"
Cursed be the wretch that bought and sold,
And bartered liberty for gold:
For who his election is not free
In vain we boast of liberty.
Recitation—"Battle of Beal"
Dunne
A. Kaukoku
Recitation—"Well of St. Keyne"
Southey
Henry Hart.
Recitation—"The Monkey who had seen the World"
Gay
John Kellett.
Chorus—"The Hop-picker's Song"
Recitation—"Charge of the Light Brigade"
Tennyson
E. P. Hatfield.
Scene—"From William Tell"
Knowles
G. W. Clark, A. Kaukoku, A. May.
Chorus—"The Bells of St. Michael's Tower."

After the programme, prizes of books were distributed to the scholars, and "Hawaii Pono" ended the exercises. Athletic sports followed, which were greatly enjoyed. Among those present were Minister and Mrs. A. S. Willis.

CRICKETERS ENTERTAIN.

A Pleasant Evening Spent in the Dining Hall of the Arlington.

The members of Honolulu Cricket Club entertained their friends last evening at a dinner which was given at the Arlington. The dining room was decorated with Hawaiian, American and English flags and evergreens, and it presented a very artistic appearance. Covers were laid for thirty-eight people. A most elaborate menu was prepared by Manager Krouse, and everything passed off pleasantly.

The following gentlemen are officers of the club: President, Rev. V. H. Kitecat; Vice-President, M. Brash; Secretary and Treasurer, R. L. Auerbach; Captain, T. Lashman; Vice-Captain, A. B. Hatfield; Executive Officers, J. Lightfoot, W. L. Stanley, F. B. Auerbach.

COUNCILS OF THE REPUBLIC.

Government Bonds Reach Par Under the New Regime.

BILL FOR A BOARD OF REGISTRATION

The Bill for Subsidizing Mail Steamships Referred to the Judiciary Committee—New Roads Wanted in Kona. Discussion on the Water Famine.

The Council was called to order at 1:37, President Wilder in the chair.

Present, Ministers Hatch, King and Smith; Councillors Brown, Waterhouse, Allen, McCandless, Smith, Morgan, Emmeluth, and Tenney.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read.

Councillor Emmeluth wished to have the minutes state why he opposed the resolution to give Colonel Super a sword. With this change the minutes were approved.

PETITIONS.

Councillor Morgan presented a petition from Geo. Wilson stating that the Government was indebted to him in the sum of \$77.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Councillor Brown presented a petition from a Hawaiian making claim to certain lands.

Referred to the Executive.

The secretary read the weekly statement of the Finance Department.

The report was received and placed on file.

Minister Smith drew attention to the fact that \$10,000 worth of bonds had been sold since the Republic was established, at par. Previously the bonds had been sold at 98.

Minister Hatch presented the answer to questions asked by Councillor Emmeluth last week.

The answer shows that the Japanese from the Aikoku Maru were landed according to law.

Councillor Emmeluth said that in the past few weeks, two Japanese firms had started in business in his line. This was not just. The planters were making fat profits and the laborers were certainly entitled to protection. If not, there was no use in having a Government.

The chairman was asked if Mr. Emmeluth had any bill or resolution to offer on the subject.

Councillor Emmeluth said he was thinking of bringing in a resolution for the appointment of a labor Commission.

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance—Damon, Bolte, Morgan, Tenney.
Judiciary—Brown, Allen, W. O. Smith (ex officio), Waterhouse.
Foreign Relations—Allen, Hatch (ex officio), Ena, Young.

Military—Bolte, Young, McCandless, Dole (ex officio).

A bill was introduced to allow Boards of Registration and Examiners for Special Certificates to administer oaths.

Minister Smith stated that it had been the intention to grant this power in the Constitution, but there seemed to be some doubt about it, and so this bill was brought in, in order to put an end to any doubt. It was necessary that it be passed at once in order that it might go out upon the W. G. Hall in the morning.

The bill passed its first reading and, under suspension of the rules, its second reading. It then passed its third and final reading upon an aye and nay vote, all present voting aye, as follows: Ministers Hatch, King and Smith; Councillors Brown, Ena, Waterhouse, Allen, McCandless, Smith, Bolte, Morgan, Emmeluth and Tenney.

The bill granting aid to steam vessels plying between Hawaii and the coast of North America, by remitting port charges, came up on second reading.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Councillor Morgan made a complaint about the roads in the country districts.

Minister Smith said the Government was giving its attention to the matter. The next Legislature ought to take it up and provide good roads in Hilo, Hamakua, Puna, Kona and Kau. The difficulty was that it was very difficult to please them all. They were all complaining. The Government, if possible, would transfer prisoners from other islands to Hawaii.

Councillor Smith asked if the Government was doing anything about the water famine.

Minister King said the Government was pumping at Makiki, and it had advertised for a pumping plant, but that could not be in until next year.

After some discussion the Council adjourned at 2:37 until next Thursday.

HARE AND HOUNDS.

The Paper Gives Out, and Other Difficulties Present Themselves.

Quite a crowd gathered at the corner of Fort and King streets last evening to see the start in the hare and hound race. The crossing was nearly blocked for half-an-hour or so with those interested in the novel sport. The start was made shortly before half-past 7. James Spencer and Cupid were the hares, and each carried a small bag of finely-cut paper.

Six minutes after the hares started, the hounds were after them full tilt. The moon had not yet risen, and there was a strong breeze blowing. These two facts made it most difficult for the hounds to follow the trail of the swift hares, as the wind blew the paper in all directions; added to this, the paper gave out before the hares had covered the proposed route.

The course lay through dark lanes, over fences, across ditches, and everywhere else that the hares' ingenuity could devise, and that they thought would puzzle their followers. This they did completely.

The run lasted about an hour and a half. Those who took part in it were T. Price, W. Lyle, J. Richardson, J. Wright, W. Bolster, T. White, L. Singer, W. Prestidge, and H. Hapai, all of the Amateur Athletic Club; and H. Smith, R. Knight, L. Beermont, McCandless, N. Jackson, W. Vida, D. Koi, M. Jacobs, L. Gomphe, J. Lance, W. Smith.

It is probable that another race of the same character will take place in the near future.

CROWLEY'S DRAMA.

It Will Show How Sailors Were Pressed Into Service.

The Opera House is engaged for Saturday, the 28th inst., for the production of "Oceanica," an Hawaiian historical drama, by D. M. Crowley, illustrating the discovery of these islands by the great navigator Captain James Cook, who met his death at Kealahou Bay, Hawaii, on February 13, 1779.

The representation of "Oceanica" will afford the dramatist an opportunity to pronounce on the many conflicting statements respecting Captain Cook's mission, and the events and causes which led to his tragic death. The play is divided into four acts, the first of which, divided into four scenes, treats of English naval and maritime life of the period. Greenwich Fair—which was suppressed in 1854—will be fairly represented, with its gypsies, Punch and Judy, and other shows, pastimes and pensioners, closing with what is termed in modern times, "shanghaiing" by the "Press Gang" for Cook's ships.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention Reported, and the New Constitution.

The Hawaiian Gazette Company has issued many interesting and valuable books and pamphlets, but the latest book from their presses, entitled "Convention Proceedings," is certain to have the largest sale. It is neatly bound, has a handsome cover, and, in every way, is a credit to the GAZETTE printing office. The contents of the book are compiled from the daily reports of the Convention proceedings as they appeared in the ADVERTISER, together with the full text of the Constitution as it was finally adopted.

The book is sold for 50 cents, and is cheap at the price. Only a limited number of copies are on hand, so be wise and buy one today.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

Opinions Differ On Whether the Students Bet or Not.

The baseball committee did not meet yesterday, and the League will assemble at noon today at the office of W. F. Allen. The Kamehamehas have refused to allow the game to be called off, and the matter will come up before the League.

Those interested in the Kamehamehas say they have proof positive that that nine had no pecuniary interest in buying the game, as only one of them had any money wagered on it. But the Cranes say they have just as positive proof that at least five of the students had money up. The outcome is difficult to prophecy.

BY AUTHORITY.

ACT 1.

An Act to Confer Upon Members of Boards of Registration of Voters and Examiners of Applicants for Special Rights of Citizenship the Power to Administer Oath.

BE IT ENACTED by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Republic of Hawaii:

SECTION 1.—Every member of the Boards of Registration of Voters and every Examiner of Applicants for Special Rights of Citizenship is hereby authorized to administer oath in all cases in which oaths are by law authorized, and particularly this Oaths of Officers, Electors, Legislators and Jurors prescribed by Article 101 of the Constitution.

SECTION 2.—This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 19th day of July, A. D. 1894.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE,

President of the Republic of Hawaii.

(Signed) J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

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The President has appointed J. K. NAHALE, Esq. a member of the Board of Registration for the District of Kohala, Kona and Kau, vice J. D. Paris, Jr., resigned.

Executive Building, July 19, 1894.

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Sale of Lease of the Government

Land of Honouliuli, North Kona, Hawaii.

On TUESDAY, July 24, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at public auction, the lease of the Government Land of Honouliuli, North Kona, Hawaii, containing an area of 5,400 acres, a little more or less.

Term—Lease for ten years.

Upset price \$50 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

This lease is granted upon the following conditions, viz:

1.—The Government may at any time during the term of the lease, enter upon, take possession and dispose of all or any portion of the said land for homestead purposes, the Government allowing in such case a corresponding reduction on the rents.

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